

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
 Hiroki YAMAMOTO et al. : Confirmation No. : 3549
 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/705,228 : Group Art Unit: 1734
 Filed: November 12, 2003 : Examiner: KIMBERLY KEIL
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS TO ATTACH ELASTIC MEMBERS TO DISPOSABLE WEARING
 ARTICLE BEING CONTINUOUSLY MANUFACTURED

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☐ Also attached:


The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	23	20	3	x \$ 50 =	\$ 150.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$210 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 150.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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